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Applicant herewith expressly abandons the above-captioned application, without disclaimer of the right of the Applicant to present and secure in the future claims to subject matter that corresponds or is related to the claims of this application. Applicant observes that the claims now pending in this application have been indicated by the Examiner as being directed to allowable subject matter, but that the prosecution of this application has been suspended. The express abandonment of this application thus is not being made in response to any pending rejection of the subject matter of the claims. Applicant further observes that this express abandonment is made concurrently with an amendment to U.S. application 10/423,448 that adds claims directed to subject matter related to the now-pending claims.

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